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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 MEREDITH E. MCGLOWN,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MELLBURG FINANCIAL GROUP INC., et  
13 al.,

14 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:19-CV-29-RSL

ORDER REQUIRING MORE  
DEFINITE STATEMENT

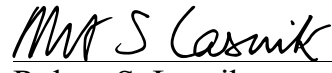
16 On January 11, 2019, plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* was granted  
17 and her complaint was accepted for filing. Dkt. #3. However, the nature of plaintiff's claim is  
18 difficult to ascertain. She appears to be alleging a breach of contract between herself and the  
19 United States Department of Defense, the Mellburg Financial Group ("Mellburg") and  
20 Moncharsh Blase. Dkt. #4 at 4. However, her allegations also include acts of fraud, kidnapping,  
21 coercion, harassment and stalking. See Dkt. #4-1; Dkt. #4-2.

22 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a)(2) requires "a short and plain statement of the claim  
23 showing that the pleader is entitled to relief." Whether plaintiff has asserted a plausible claim for  
24 relief against defendants cannot be ascertained from the current complaint. Ashcroft v. Iqbal,  
25 556 U.S. 662, 676-77 (2009).

26 For the foregoing reasons, plaintiff is hereby ORDERED to file on or before March 13,  
27 2019, an amended complaint that clearly and concisely identifies the acts of which defendants  
28 are accused and how these acts violated plaintiff's legal rights.

1 The Clerk of Court is directed to place this Order Requiring More Definite Statement on  
2 the Court's calendar for consideration on Friday, March 15, 2019.

3 DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.  
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7 Robert S. Lasnik  
8 United States District Judge  
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